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Letter dated 14 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of the statement on El Salvador and the Mexico Agreements which was issued on 13 May 1991 by the European Community and its 12 member States (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 31 of the preliminary list.

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Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement on El Salvador and the Mexico Agreements

The European Community and its member States are most encouraged by the Agreements signed in Mexico on 27 April 1991 between the Salvadorean Government and the Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front (FMLN). These Agreements mark an important stage in the peace process begun in Geneva in April 1990.

They welcome the progress which has been achieved by the two sides as a result of their courageous and constructive approach. They also pay tribute to the tireless efforts of Mr. Alvaro de Soto, the Personal Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to bring about national reconciliation.

In expressing the hope that a decisive step in the peace processes has been made in El Salvador, the Community and its member States call upon the two sides to pursue and bring to a conclusion their negotiations in the same spirit of dialogue, peace-making and flexibility. They also hope that this same spirit will be maintained in the deliberations which are being carried forth by the Legislative Assembly of El Salvador.